

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

CORTEZ DAUNDRE JONES,

Plaintiff,

v.

BEETHAM TRAN LAW FIRM,

Defendant.

Case No. C23-1224-JLR

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

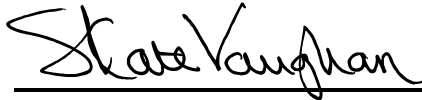
Plaintiff Cortez Daundre Jones, proceeding pro se in this civil matter, filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). Dkt. 1. Plaintiff's IFP application indicates he is currently employed with a salary of \$35,000, received at least \$648,000 through a business or other sources of income and \$32,000 in benefits over the past twelve months, and owns \$324,000 in stocks. *Id.* at 1–2. The application also indicates he pays \$4,000 in regular monthly expenses. *Id.* at 2.

Because it appears Plaintiff has financial resources allowing for payment of the Court's \$402.00 filing fee, the Court recommends the IFP application, Dkt. 1, be DENIED. Plaintiff shall pay the applicable filing fee, or submit a corrected IFP application, within **thirty (30) days**

1 after entry of the Court's Order adopting this Report and Recommendation. If Plaintiff fails to  
2 pay the fee or submit a corrected application, the Clerk should close the file.

3 The Court further notes that this matter appears appropriate for review under 28 U.S.C.  
4 § 1915(e)(2)(B). Pursuant to that provision, when a complaint is frivolous, malicious, fails to  
5 state a claim on which relief may be granted, or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is  
6 immune from such relief, the Court shall dismiss the case at any time. 28 U.S.C.  
7 § 1915(e)(2)(B). The undersigned therefore also recommends review under § 1915(e)(2)(B), as  
8 may be prompted by payment of the filing fee.

9 Dated this 15th day of August, 2023.

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11 A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "S. Kate Vaughan", written over a horizontal line.

12 S. KATE VAUGHAN  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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